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Mr. James Rodgers:

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Dear Ms. Rodgers:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

Docket No. 2017-370-E - Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling Executive Assistant

James Rodgers Lauson, DC 294JO Jan. 6-2019 Dear Sc.P.s.c.: We the rate payers of S.C. would like very much for you to tell us just what The - you do, " other Than nothing, and get paid for it. and let the people of s.c. be rope by 5 canna (SCAMER) and NA. Lase Dominion. If what happen There, is the very best S.C. P.SC. Could do, your office did a very pies poor job, you are all worthless as helping the people of sc. is you all should have fought to the gates of . - I for the people, to ensure not one cent more was paid and that all That was stolen was return: but you all gave in: you are each no better than the one which scam the people. you take your checks and do nothing. It would be nice if each of you, would go before the people on TV and wews paper and Tell us why you did Mothery and tell the Truth of it is but I don't think any of you have The bran to do that - Then step down, because you are worthless Where you are at. I try to be as nice as I can and not really into words, that of which I would so like to say. my eyes are poor so thats

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## S.C. ratepayers thrown under the busy 5

t the risk of offending possibly thinskinned people associated with the South Carolina Public Service Commission, this ratepayer will offer a few comments on its Dec. 14 decision — from under the bus which all ratepayers were thrown. To begin: Boo.

The commissioners claim that they were obliged to follow the law when making their decision.

Given that there are ongoing state and federal law enforcement agencies investigating the doings of SCANA/SCE&G that could impact the application of the cited law, was it not appropriate to stay any decisions pending the outcome of those investigations and subsequent court cases? Would a few months' delay have saved ratepayers from 20 years of higher rates?

If the PSC-approved settlement survives court challenges, more than a million ratepayers will be victimized by that settlement. Included are the present 720,000 or so SCE&G customers together with those who were customers during the nuclear debacle period but have moved on and those who will be customers in the coming two decades.

The Base Load Review Act did not anticipate saddling ratepayers with waste, deception and abuse associated expenses, and it has always been the responsibility of the PSC to look out for the interest of ratepayers.

Were commissioners sufficiently vigilant during the debacle period? Have they acted in the best interest of ratepayers of late? What is the honorable thing for current commissioners the do?

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While I am unhappy with the way this things is playing out, I am not upset with Dominion I grudgingly admire its virtuoso performance; that has apparently resulted in an outstanding.

deal for its stockholders.

Dominion initially baited us with the suggestion of nice checks for ratepayers and theap finessed a deal by which those checks need on the written while it is guaranteed to collect

above-average regional utility rates for the next

20 years. What's not to like if you are a Dominion stockholder?

Prediction: Dominion will stand by for a few years while the dust settles before coming before the PSC with a rate increase request. The basis of the request will be that unanticipated changes in the market justify approval of its wrequest.

Will the apparent rubber stamp once employed on behalf of SCE&G be employed on behalf of Dominion?

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